GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2120
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2002
SETTING UP OF IRRADIATION CENTRE
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a proposal has been sent to the Union Government forsetting up of an irradiation centre at Indore by the Government of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Department of Atomic Energy are unable to guarantee the electron beam technology proposed for the Indore Plant till adequate data is generated under Indian conditions.

(c): In the light of the above position no time frame can be indicated for approval of the project.